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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge the success of this tour to my friend Mr. Hafeez-ur-Rahman, my Civil Service, batch-mate, who happened to be in Hague, Holland during those days attending an official course at National Institute of Social Studies. He would appear in the pictorial as well.

I also acknowledge the extra-ordinary cooperation extended by **Nederlandse Spoorwegen,** in English, **"Dutch Railways"** which is a state-owned rail company and the Principal Passenger Railway Operator in the Netherlands who provided us Rail Passes between important cities.

DEDICATION

I dedicate the success of this tour to my children who remained helpful staying back in my country; and to my wife, Farzana Ahmad Khan, who accompanied me through the journey.

PREPARATION OF THIS WORK

I, myself, have typed the whole stuff myself and formatted it. Any error of any kind may kindly be excused. The photographs were taken in 1989 with a 135 mm camera.

Most of the photographs are with my wife and friends; others who appeared in the photographs, I am thankful to them and express my gratitude; and consider these as Memoirs.

Maqsood Ahmad Khan

June 2019
Lahore - Pakistan

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Holland is a region and province on the Western Coast of the Netherlands. The name Holland is also frequently used informally to refer to the whole of the Netherlands; and this is commonly accepted in the World.

HAGUE

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HAGUE - DEN HAAG
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The Hague or Den Haag is a city on the western coast of the Netherlands and the capital of the province of South Holland. It is also the seat of government of the Netherlands. We visited all the important sites in the town and took photographs. A few of those we place below.

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CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION
1989

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HAGUE - HOLLAND
1989

THE RIDDERZAAL - THE HALL OF KNIGHTS
HAGUE - HOLLAND

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HAGUE - HOLLAND

TRAM SERVICE IN HAGUE

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MY FRIEND HAFEEZ UR RAHMAN

HAGUE - HOLLAND

via Arnhem-Düsseldorf
Köln Hbf
via Amersfoort-Zwolle
Groningen/Leeuwarden
JAARBEURS
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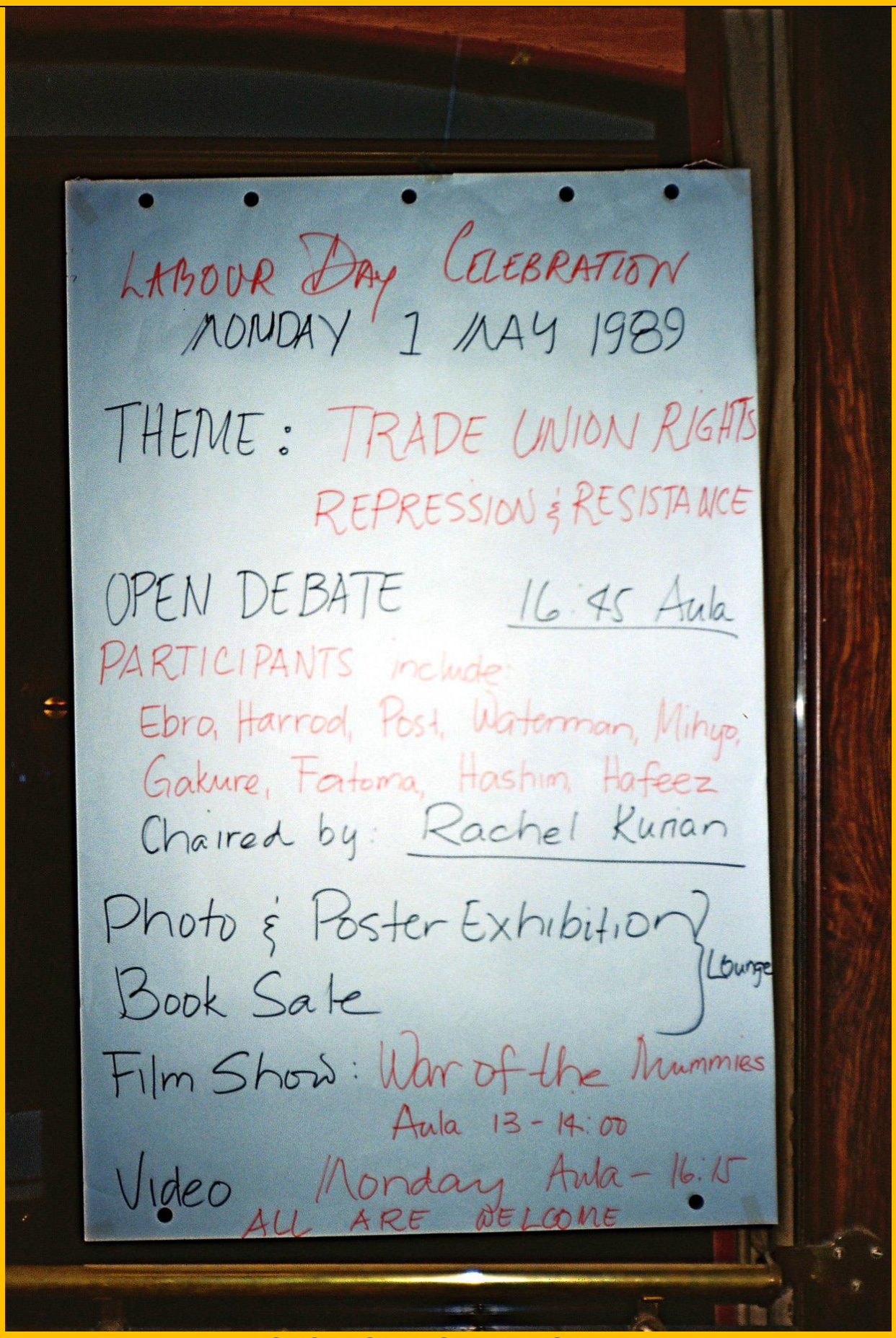
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
HAGUE – HOLLAND

We are sitting in the Waiting Room of the Institute where our friend Hafeez ur Rahman was attending his official training course.



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SCHEVENINGEN BEACH
HAGUE – HALLAND
1989

Scheveningen Beach is the most popular stretch of sand in Holland, between The Hague and the sea. It is a great place for walking, sunning and swimming, as well as surfing, visiting events and enjoying great food.

When we visited this beach it was almost deserted. We enjoyed our time very much and took some photographs.

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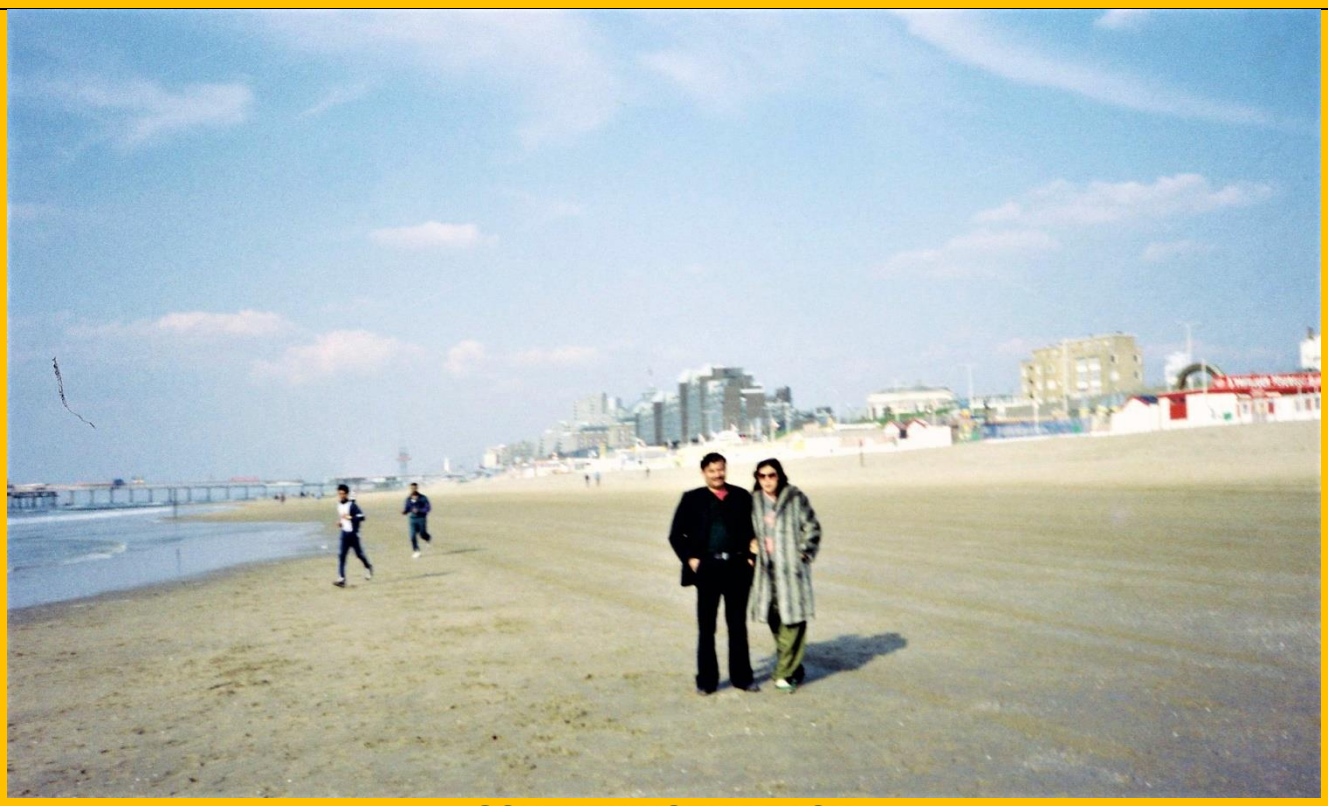

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AMSTERDAM
HOLLAND
1989

AMSTERDAM - HOLLAND

Amsterdam is the capital city and most populous Municipality of the Netherlands. Its status as the capital is mandated by the Constitution of the Netherlands,although it is not the seat of the government, which is the Hague.

AMSTERDAM – HOLLAND
CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION

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CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION

KEUKENHOLF
HOLLAND

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KEUKENHOF – HOLLAND 1989

Keukenhof in English: "Kitchen Garden"; is also known as the Garden of Europe. It is one of the world's largest flower gardens, situated in Lisse, South Holland, Netherlands. Keukenhof is located in South Holland, southwest of Amsterdam. Keukenhof is open annually from mid-March to mid-May.

We visited the Garden on 30th April 1989 when it was open for the public. We took many a photographs. A few are placed below.

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GRONINGEN

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GRONINGEN - HOLLAND 1989

We visted Groningen far North of the country. We travelled Groningen by train. It has a unversity popular the world over. We visted the university as well. We visted other place also. In the main square some festivites was going on. We stayed there for quite a long time and felt part of the crwod.

GRONINGEN RAILWAY STATION

INSIDE GRONINGEN UNIVERSITY

GRONINGEN - HOLLAND

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MARTINITOREN - ST. MARTIN'S TOWER
GRONINGEN, NETHERLANDS

UTRECCHT

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UTRECCHT - HOLLAND 1989

Utrecht is the capital city of the province of Utrecht. It is located in the very center of Mainland Netherlands. Its ancient city center features many buildings and structures dating back High Middle Ages. Due to its central position it is an important transport hub for both rail and road transport.

We visited the railway office in connation with receiving our rail passes and had a tour of the city as well.

UTRECHT – NETHERLANDS

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DOM TOWER OF UTRECHT - NETHERLANDS

UTRECHT – NETHERLANDS

GARDEN OF THE DOM CHURCH

UTRECHT – NETHERLANDS

DOM CHURCH - UTRECHT – NETHERLANDS

UTRECHT – NETHERLANDS

TOWER OF DOM CHURCH UTRECHT – NETHERLANDS

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MADURODAM
HAGUE

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MADURODAM – HAGUE NETHERLANDS

Madurodam is a miniature park and tourist attraction in the Scheveningen district of The Hague in the Netherlands. It is home to a range of 1:25 scale model replicas of famous Dutch landmarks, historical cities and large developments. The park was opened in 1952.

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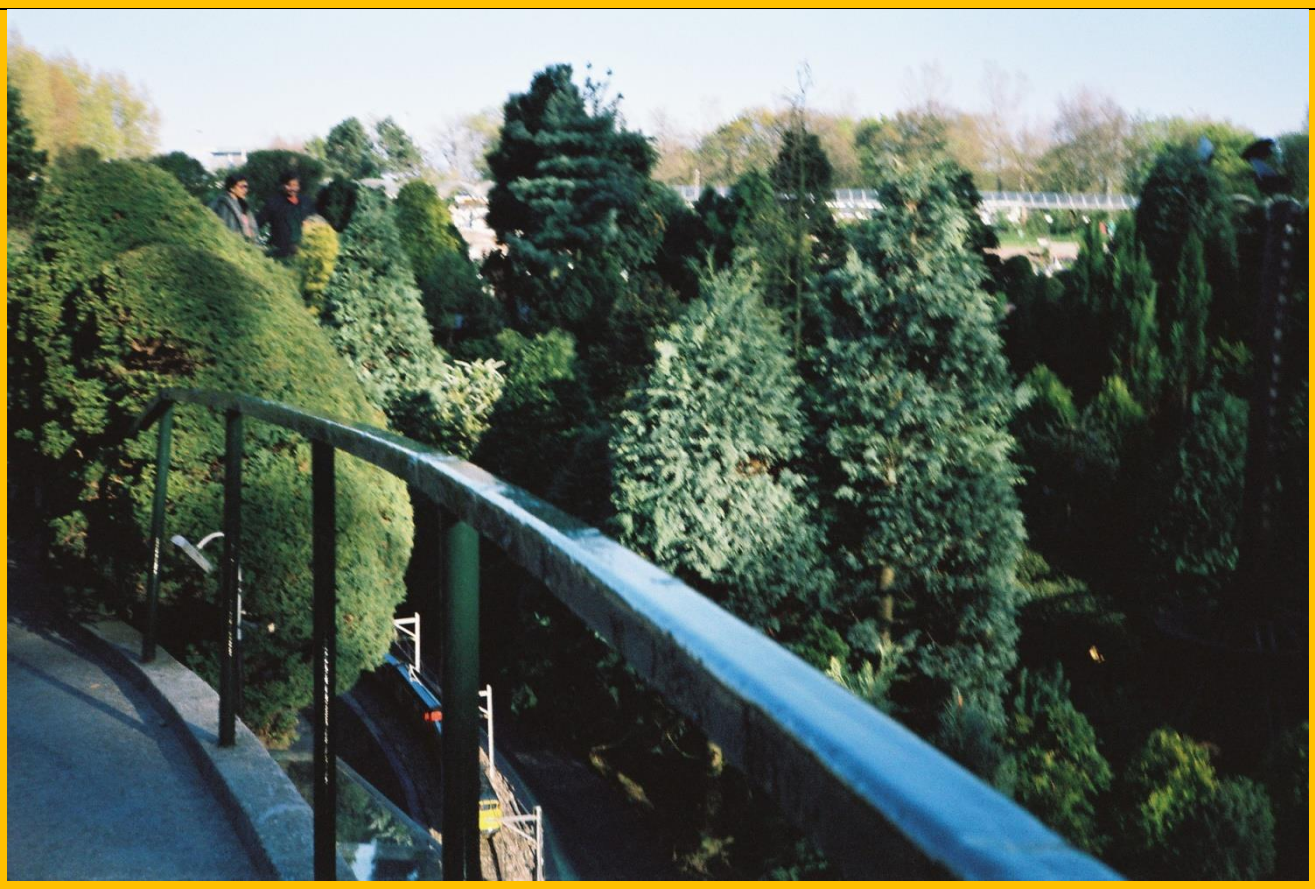

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QUEEN'S DAY

AMSTERDAM

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QUEEN'S DAY - AMSTERDAM HOLLAND

When in Amsterdam, we enjoyed participating the Queen's Day. It was a scene of a huge party across the city. The city had turned into markets in the streets. We bought a few things including two cameras from these markets.

Despite overcrowding, the atmosphere was relaxed and joyful.

We participated in the Night Party as well and enjoyed the peaceful and full of joy atmosphere.

**QUEEN'S DAY
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QUEEN'S DAY - NIGHT PARTY

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QUEEN'S DAY - NIGHT PARTY

MOSQUES IN HOLLAND

HOOK OF HOLLAND

TO

HARWICH

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HOOK OF HOLLAND
HOLLAND

Now we were tired enogh to join our family. For that we had to travel back to England. We had the entry visa for England so from Holland we decided go back to England via Hook of Holland by a ferry to Harwich, England.

The Hook of Holland is a town in the Southwest of Holland at the mouth of canal into the North Sea. Hook's Ferry Port is well connected for travellers to East of England..

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INSIDE THE FERRY

**HOOK OF HOLLAND
TO
HARWICH - ENGLAND**

**HOOK OF HOLLAND
TO
HARWICH - ENGLAND**

& MAXI-KEN

Frische

HOOK OF HOLLAND
TO
HARWICH - ENGLAND

GOED DOOR HOLLAND

I, Maqsood Ahmad Khan, after having the Master Degree in Economics from the Government College, Lahore (Punjab University) in 1972, qualified the Competitive Examination for Civil Services of Pakistan 1974 and joined Traffic (Transportation & Commercial Group) of Pakistan Railways. I rose to the level of General Manager (Welfare & Training); and completed my services on 4th March 2010, after attaining superannuation. During the service, I could visit many a countries, viz Belgium, Canada, Egypt , England, France, Holland, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, UAE, USA, West Germany in connection with foreign assignments, training, meetings, visits and studies; alone or with the members of my family. To make theses journeys memorable, the use of the camera was a tool with me. The collection of the photographs thus taken, when seen at the later years, gave an account of travels round the world, which I am sharing with others as information; memoir or self-actualization. Hope, the readers would enjoy my Pictorial Travelogue. For any feedback or comments please contact at

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PS: The photographs of the friends, colleagues and others have been uploaded in good faith, as memoir.

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